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CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

30TH JUNE, 1966

FIELD COUNT STATEMENT NO. 1. - POPULATION : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

This statement contains preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966. It shows details of the population of the Australian Capital Territory and the City of Canberra.

The figures for 1966 have been compiled during the taking of the Census by census field personnel, and as such are subject to amendment on completion of processing and subsequent tabulation. However, extensive changes to the details in this statement are not expected.

TABLE 1. - POPULATION : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND CITY OF CANBERRA

	Census 30th June, 1961	Population Count			Census 30th June, 1966		
		1st July 1963	30th June 1964	30th June 1965			
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
City of Canberra	56,462	70,775	77,644	85,690	48,237	44,960	93,197
Total Australian Capital Territory	58,828	(a)73,453	(a)80,413	(a)88,571	49,910	46,003	95,913

(a) Partly estimated.

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE INCREASES

	30th June, 1961 to 1st July, 1963	1st July, 1963 to 30th June, 1964	30th June, 1964 to 30th June, 1965	30th June, 1965 to 30th June, 1966	30th June, 1961-1966
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
City of Canberra -					
Increase - No.	14,313	6,869	8,046	7,507	36,735
%	25.35	9.71	10.36	8.76	65.06
Total Australian Capital Territory -					
Increase - No.	(a) 14,625	(a) 6,960	(a) 8,158	7,342	37,085
%	(a) 24.86	(a) 9.48	(a) 10.15	8.29	63.04

(a) Partly estimated.

NOTE. - Statistics of the City of Canberra and its Divisions (Suburbs) for periods prior to 1966 relate to boundaries existing in June 1965. Divisional boundary changes which have been made since June 1965 are an extension of the northern boundary of the Division of Watson and the transfer of the area of Acton south of Lake Burley Griffin to the Division of Yarralumla. Additionally the City of Canberra has been extended to include part of the A.C.T. rural District of Woden to form the new Divisions of Isaacs, Mawson, O'Malley, Phillip and Torrens.

Diplomatic personnel of oversea countries and their families are not included. The number of persons involved is approximately 1,200.

Field Count Statement No. 2, issued simultaneously with this statement contains details of the population of the Australian external Territories of Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. It is expected that preliminary statistics of the population of each State and internal Territory of Australia will be issued in September, 1966.

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NOTE. - Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 41971 extension 25.